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This application was allowed at the time of filing an RCE concurrent with this IDS. The corresponding European application granted as European patent No. EP 0 839 039 B1, on November 5, 2003. On August 4 and on August 5, 2004 oppositions were filed in the matter of European patent No. EP 0 839 039 B1.

This Information Disclosure Statement contains an opposition paper dated August 4, 2006, and 2 references cited in the opposition paper that are not already part of the filewrapper. Other references referred to in the opposition paper are indicated in the table below.

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Number	Document	Filewrapper
D1	Aulton Ed. "Pharmaceutics: The Science Of Dosage from Design", pp. 204-211, Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh (1988)	IDS filed September 2, 2004 Reference CI
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D33	Freeman, J. Psychiatry Neuroscience Vol. 16, No. 2, (Supp 1), 1991.	IDS filed September 2, 2004 Reference CAB

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to alert the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the status of an ongoing opposition in the corresponding European patent. Applicants contend that the currently pending claims are allowable over the enclosed documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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Opposition to European Patent No. EP-B-0839039 dated 04 August 2006.
Lee & Robinson, 1978, Chapter 3 "Methods to achieve sustained drug delivery". pp. 150 and 176-178.

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